

possible for the Agricultural
Bureau at Washington
& the fifth for Good Old Mr
Durand as perfect & complete
as possible also. The remainder
or most of them will probably
fall short from 10 to 20 Species
to be distributed equally with
the remaining material - The
expense of paper & printing to
be paid by me - The Species
to be numbered & sold at
the rate of \$8.00 per 100 Species
If you can or cannot effect
such an arrangement for me
Please let me hear from you
as soon as possible

Ever yours

Direct to Elihu Hall
Salem Oregon

Salem Oregon

September 3rd 1871

Dear Gray - For the first
time since I left Illinois I
now write you - I have been
very much employed collecting
have been too busy to put up
& send you specimens for name
found my self with so much to do
that I have neglected nearly all
correspondence - I have confined
my operations so far to the
Willamette & Columbia Rivers
& the Cascade Mountains - includ-
ing Mount Hood I have now
about 600 Species the exact
number not known - I have
collected material to make
15 sets of nearly all the Species
I propose to remain here

an other season and collect
on this coast probably in
Southern California - and
I wish to send this seasons
collection East for distribution
& sale. There are no facilities
easily procurable for doing the
work here besides I think it
can be done much cheaper in
the East. I wish to ask
you if the work could be
done in Cambridge - I have
thought that some young botanist
would be willing to do it for
one of the sets. That is the
labor part of it. I prefer that
it shall be done there so as to
be under your supervision.
If you can get it done for
me in this way please let
me know as soon as possible.
I have the collection now so far

as made closely packed in
one large box ready for shipping
when the season is over - now
near at hand - Prof Tuck
erman will take the
Fichens entire & the
Mosses & Hepaticas I will
have sent to some specialist
probably Desguereux - I want
to turn them also to some
pecuniary account at some time.
The terms on distributions I
propose are as the first fullest
set to be given. The second
to be made very full and
duplicated whenever the
material is sufficient and to
include all the species to be for
my self. The third to be for the
distributor of course full & as
complete as material will allow
the fourth as full & complete as